
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023

Fiscal Services Division

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Classroom Environment Professional Development

Purpose

2020 Iowa Acts, [Senate File 2360](#) (Classroom Environment and Therapeutic Classrooms Act), directed the Department of Education (DE) to provide guidance to all school districts regarding appropriate and inappropriate responses to behavior in the classroom and the appropriate use of physical restraint of a student. The DE is to consult with area education agencies to provide professional development regarding educating individuals in the least restrictive environment and evidence-based interventions.

Funding

2021 Iowa Acts, [House File 868](#) (Education Appropriations Act), appropriated \$500,000 for the DE to provide classroom environment professional development.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [256.9](#)(62)

Iowa Administrative Code [281—14](#)

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More Information

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